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Application No.: 09/486,037	
Filed: February 18, 2000	Group Art Unit: 1645
For: CULTURE AND IDENTIFICATION MEDIA SPECIFIC OF DIFFERENT SPECIES OF CANDIDA AND ANALYSIS METHODS	Docket No.: 105454
Examiner: Albert. Navarro	Facsimile: (703) 308-4242
From: William P. Berridge	
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Comments:

Attached is our response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, for the above-identified application.

The following papers are attached:

- a. Resubmission of Originally Filed Amendment (2 pages)
- b. Amendment After Final Rejection (7 pages)
- c. Date-stamped PTO Receipt for Filing of Papers (1)

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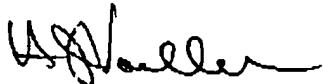
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR § 1.116 and a copy of the date stamped filing receipt in the above-identified application. Applicants originally filed the Amendment on October 31, 2003. However, according to a November 24, 2003 telephone conference with Examiner Navarro, the PALM records do not yet indicate

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entry of the original Amendment. Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration of the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.